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| In the application of |) | Group Art Unit 1796 |
| |) | Examiner Szekely, Peter A. |
| HORLEY, Susan Mary, et al. |) | Confirmation No. 9418 |
| |) | Customer No. 39905 |
| Serial No. 10/569,222 |) | |
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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009. This Response is due by July 16, 2009 without extension of time for Response. Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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